

WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS IN 'JOY OF THE GOSPEL.'

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From our awareness of the weight of mitigating circumstances - psycho-logical, historical and even biological - it follows that **"without detracting from the evangelical ideal, there is a need to accompany with mercy and patience the eventual stages of personal growth as these progressively appear"**, making room for "the Lord's mercy, which spurs us on to do our best"

I understand those who prefer a more rigorous pastoral care which leaves no room for confusion. But I sincerely believe that Jesus wants a Church attentive to the good-ness which the Holy Spirit sows in the midst of human weakness, a Mother who, while clearly expressing her objective teaching, "always does what good she can, even if in the process, her shoes get soiled by the mud of the street"

The Church's pastors, in proposing to the faithful the full ideal of the Gospel and the Church's teaching, must also help them to treat the weak with compassion, avoiding aggravation or unduly harsh or hasty judgements.

The Gospel itself tells us not to judge or condemn. Jesus "expects us to stop looking for those personal or communal niches which shelter us from the maelstrom of human misfortune, and instead to enter into the reality of other people's lives and to know the power of tenderness. **Whenever we do so, our lives become wonderfully complicated"**

EVANGELIZATION

Six of the of the eleven families who were interested to join our parish will be visited by Fr. Gerry. They will be announced to everyone when they attend one of our Masses. It will then be up to us to show them around the grounds and meet as many parishioners as they can.

SUMMER TIME AT SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

Not yet 4th of July but summer activities are all around us. There is so much to go to and the weather is so welcoming. It would seem that all this is competing with attendance at Mass at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. It does not have to be that way since our church is bigger than one parish. What we have to do, now and until Labor Day is enjoy it all and always find time and place where we can worship on either every Saturday or Sunday.

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA COLLEGE STUDENTS

We never forget them. During the month of May 'care packages' were mailed to college students who were preparing for final exams.

MEETINGS FOR THE PASTOR TO ATTEND THIS WEEK

Monday at Metcalf school on Solar panels in our parish. Thursday at St. Gregory on the \$55 diocesan Drive.

NEXT WEEK: 6: 9-10

BAKING

Sat. Lillian Nieves, Rose Pichette
Sun. Judy DeFrancesco, Donna Manchester

FAMILY INTENTIONS

Sat. Kieltyka. Langevin
Sun. Jennison, Fontaine. Tanner

COLLECTION

\$ 1,160.00 Thank you